# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES **Land Division** Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

August 23, 2013

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

PSF No. 13OD-135

Oahu

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Waikiki Beach Activities, Ltd for Beach Activities Purposes to be held on September 6, 2013 at Duke Kahanamoku Beach, Honolulu, Oahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 2-3-037:portion of 021

## **APPLICANT:**

Waikiki Beach Activities, Ltd, a domestic corporation

#### **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

#### LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands situated at Duke Kahanamoku Beach, Honolulu, Oahu, identified as Tax Map Key: (1) 2-3-037: portion of 021, as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

#### **AREA & DATES OF USE**

1,000 square feet, more or less.

# **ZONING**:

State Land Use District:

Urban

City and County of Honolulu LUO: Public Precinct

# **TRUST LAND STATUS**:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: No

# **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Requested area is vacant and unencumbered

#### **CHARACTER OF USE:**

Beach activities purposes.

## TERM:

From 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on September 6, 2013.

# **RENTAL**:

\$100 (one time payment).

#### COLLATERAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:

None

# **CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1) and (4) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved by the Environmental Council and dated December 4, 1991, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation.", as explained in **Exhibit B**.

#### **DCCA VERIFICATION:**

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES x	NO
Registered business name confirmed:	YES x	NO
Applicant in good standing confirmed:	YES x	NO

#### REMARKS:

Waikiki Beach Activities, Ltd. (WBA) is requesting a right-of-entry permit for beach activities purposes on September 6, 2013. The request pertains to a team building activity for Intel Group. No admission will be charged and no alcoholic beverages will be served on the beach. There will not be any amplified sounds or music used nor any tables or tents. A plan showing the requested location is attached as **Exhibit C**.

WBA has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated

within the past five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions. No comments were requested from government or community agencies. Staff has no objections to the subject request.

# **RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board

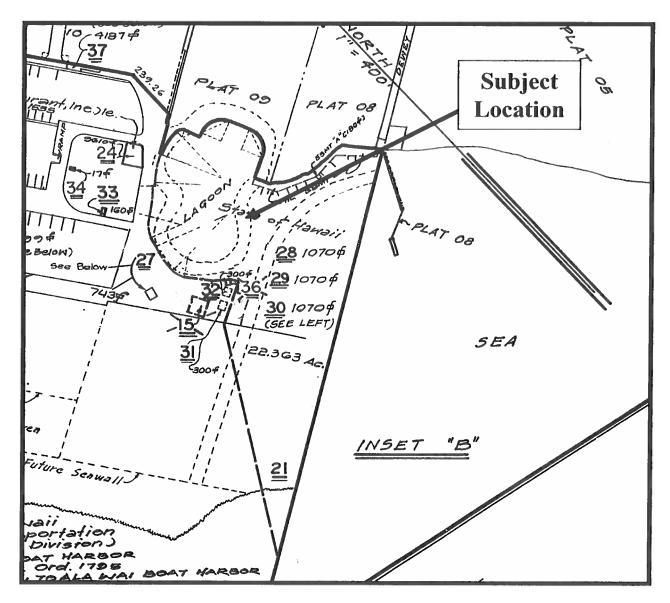
- 1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
- 2. Authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to Waikiki Beach Activities, Ltd for the beach activities purpose covering the subject area for under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
  - a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - b. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barry Chery Barry Cheung

**District Land Agent** 

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



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# **EXHIBIT A**

# **EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Waikiki Beach Activities, Ltd

Project / Reference No.:

PSF 13OD-135

Project Location:

Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, Tax Map Key (1) 2-3-037: portions of: 021

Project Description: Chap. 343 Trigger(s):

Beach Activities
Use of State Land

**Exemption Class No.:** 

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1) and (4) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved by the Environmental Council and dated December 4, 1991, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation."

The Board has permitted similar events in the past. The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope of beach activities that periodically occurred and continues to occur on this and other beach areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such staff believes that the proposed event would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use beyond that previously existing.

**Consulted Parties** 

Not Applicable

Recommendation:

That the Board find this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

William J. Aila Jr., Chairperson

Date AUG - 5 2013

**EXHIBIT B** 

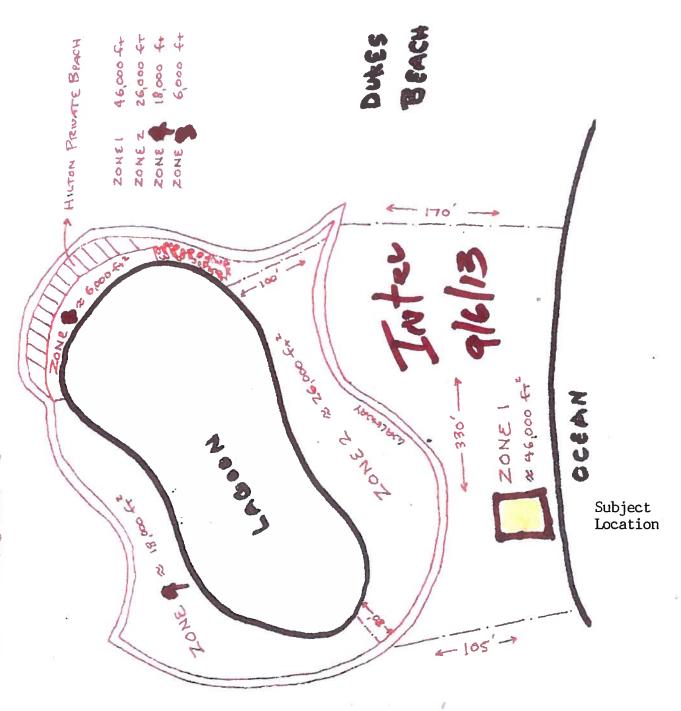


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